

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-16 (*Canceled*)

Claim 17. (*Currently Amended*) A multi-layered candy novelty, comprising:

a inedible carrier substrate having a first end and a second end, said first end designed and configured as a handle;

an interior layer made of hard candy, said interior layer is mounted on said second end of said carrier substrate;

said interior layer is formed to represent a skeleton of a human hand; and

an exterior layer made from a soft confectionery material surrounding the interior layer, and a portion of said carrier substrate adjacent said second end;

said exterior layer is shaped and colored so as to represent the skin and flesh of the human hand.

Claim 18. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein said exterior layer is made from chocolate.

Claim 19. (*Previously Presented*) A multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein said exterior layer is taffy.

Claim 20. (*Previously Presented*) A multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein said exterior layer is marshmallow.

Claim 21. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 17, wherein said exterior layer is made from a soft, gummy gelatin.

Claims 22-23. (*Canceled*)

Claim 24. (*Currently Amended*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim [[23]] 17, wherein the anatomically correct human body part is represented in three dimensions.

Claim 25. (*Previously Presented*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim [[23]] 17, wherein the anatomically correct human body part is represented in substantially three-dimensional representation having at least one flat surface.

Claim 26. (*Currently Amended*) ~~The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 22,~~  
~~wherein~~ A multi-layered candy novelty, comprising:

a inedible carrier substrate having a first end and a second end, said first end  
designed and configured as a handle;

an first layer made of hard candy, said first layer is mounted on said second end of said carrier substrate;

said first layer being formed to represent a skeleton of a human thumb; and

a second layer made from a soft confectionery material surrounding the first layer, and a portion of said carrier substrate adjacent said second end;

said second layer of generally soft candy is shaped and ~~color~~ colored so as to represent ~~a recognizable~~ the human thumb;

wherein the thumb of said second layer is detailed so as to represent anatomically correct skin and flesh.

Claim 27. (*Currently Amended*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 26, wherein the ~~anatomically correct human body part~~ thumb is represented in three dimensions.

Claim 28. (*Currently Amended*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 26, wherein the ~~anatomically correct human body part~~ thumb is represented in substantially three-dimensional representation having at least one flat surface.

Claims 29-35. (*Canceled*)

Claim 36. (*Currently Amended*) A candy novelty comprising:

an inedible carrier substrate having a first end and a second end, said first end designed and configured as a handle;

a first layer of substantially hard candy disposed on a portion of said carrier substrate at said second end, said first layer of substantially hard candy having a solid shape, and is mounted on said second end of said carrier substrate;

said first layer is formed into a skeleton of a caricature; and

a second layer of generally soft candy disposed over said first layer and a portion of said carrier substrate adjacent said second end, said second layer of generally soft candy is so as to form a generally recognizable exterior representation;

said second layer is formed into the caricature;

wherein said second layer of generally soft candy is selected from the group consisting essentially of chocolate, gummy gelatin, taffy, and marshmallow; ~~wherein~~ said recognizable exterior representation is selected from the group consisting essentially of persona, anatomical body part, animal, fictional character; ~~whereby~~ and said candy novelty has a front side and a rear side, said recognizable exterior representation is the front side, and rear side is a flat surface.

Claim 37. (*New*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 36, wherein the caricature is represented in three dimensions.

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Claim 38. (*New*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 37, wherein the caricature is a Frankenstein head.

Claim 39. (*New*) The multi-layered candy novelty according to claim 37, wherein the caricature is a tiger head.